

CLEAN VERSION OF SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

On the page 1 of the specification, please delete the title and insert therefore the following new title:

- - VALVES FOR USE IN CONTAINERS HAVING VALVE STEMS
SLIDABLY MOVABLE WITHIN ROUND-EDGED SEALING RINGS - -

Also, at pages 1-6 of the specification, kindly amend the specification as set forth herein.

On page 1 after the title, please insert the following:

- - Cross-Reference to Related Applications

4B) This application is filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 as the United States National Phase Application of International Application No. PCT/EP00/01444 filed February 23, 2000 claiming priority from GB Application No. 9906640.9 filed March 24, 1999. - -

On page 1, immediately after the section entitled Cross-Reference to Related Applications, please insert the following:

- - Field of the Invention - -

On page 1, line 7 immediately preceding the paragraph beginning on line 8, please insert the following:

- - Background of the Invention - -

On page 2, line 4 immediately preceding the paragraph beginning on line 5, please insert the following

- - Summary of the Invention - -

On page 6, line 12 immediately preceding the paragraph beginning on

page 13, please insert the following:

- - Brief Description of the Drawings - -

On page 6, line 29 immediately preceding the paragraph beginning on
page 30, please insert the following:

- - Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments - -